

# Special Tax Announcement By the Banks of Christian County!

Under the New Tax Law of Kentucky, Which Becomes Effective September 1st 1917

Money in Hand is Taxed 40 Cents on the Hundred Dollars; Money on Deposit in Bank is Taxed 10 Cents on the Hundred Dollars

In order to encourage our people to DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY in BANK, and not to hoard or withhold it from its usefulness in developing this community, we, the undersigned banks of Christian County, have by concentrated action, decided to PAY THE TAX ON MONEY ON DEPOSIT by our customers, which also includes money in SAVING, ACCOUNTS and TIME CERTIFICATES OR DEPOSIT, on which we pay 3 per cent. interest

BANK OF CROFTONS BANK OF LAFAYETTE, CITY BANK & TRUST CO. FIRST  
BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE, BANK OF PEMBROKE, PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO, NATIONAL BANK

## KILLED BABY AND HIMSELF

Double Tragedy Enacted By  
Thomas Oswald Wood,  
A Postal Carrier.

WIFE HAD LEFT HIM

Affair Was Evidently Premeditated and Was Coolly Carried Out.

The whole city was shocked Saturday afternoon by the double tragedy enacted by Thos. O. Wood, when he killed his nine-months-old daughter and then shot himself at his home on West Eighteenth street. Mr. Wood and his wife, formerly Miss Hattie Wright, a daughter of W. H. Wright, of Haleyville, Ala., and a niece of county clerk Lucien J. Harris, and a member of one of the most prominent families of this county, had separated recently, and Mrs. Wood had employed an attorney to file a suit for divorce. Mr. Wood had seen his wife's attorney in an attempt to effect a reconciliation.

It is reported that he stated to his wife's attorney, W. H. Southall, that "something must be done to-day, or I will go to the cemetery." Mr. Wood, who was a parcel post carrier, came in early from his rounds and set down his bag and started off, stating that he was going for a drive to the country. He went to the door of the home of Mrs. Maria West, where his wife and baby were, and asked to see them. He asked his wife if she expected to live with him any more, and she replied that she did not see how she could. Mr. Wood then asked if he might not have the baby for a little while. Mrs. West, who held the child, gave it to its father, who, as soon as he had it in his arms, ran

down an alley about 200 feet to the back gate of his own home. There he drew a pistol and shot the child through the heart, killing it instantly, the same bullet entering his own breast. He then shot himself through the head. He fell across the body of the child, but did not die until after he had been carried into the house.

The body of the child was taken to the home of county clerk Harris on South Virginian street, where the funeral services were held Sunday morning. The child was buried at Riverside.

Wood's funeral services were held Sunday by the Masons, of which he was a member, and the body was taken to the family burying ground near Sinking Fork for burial.

Wood was 27 years old and was a son of George Wood. He had been a mail carrier and clerk for about three years. He was registered in the recent military draft, his number being 2008. His position would have exempted him. About a week ago he had his life insurance policy changed, making his mother instead of his wife the beneficiary.

## KENTUCKY STATE BOARD HEALTH

Preliminary Vital Statistics  
Report for 6 Months Ending  
June 30, 1917.

KENTUCKY Population 2,425,420.

	Deaths	Rate
Total deaths (stillbirths excluded)	17,245	14.2

### IMPORTANT AGES.

Under 1 year	2,790
1 to 5 years	1,356
5 years and over	4,634

### IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Tuberculosis (All sorts)	2,319	191.1
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	2,014	196.1
Whooping cough	180	14.8
Diphtheria croup	122	10.1
Scarlet fever	17	1.4
Meningitis non tubercu.	276	22.7
Measles	674	55.5
Typhoid fever	180	14.8
Diarrhoea enteritis (under years)	279	23.0
Diarrhoea dysentery (over 2 years)	129	10.6
Hookworm disease	6	.5
Influenza (grippe)	425	35.0
Puerperal septicemia	88	7.2
Cancer	559	46.1
Filariasis	860	70.9
Pellagra	60	4.9
Smallpox	2	.1
Malaria	40	3.3
Infantile paralysis	15	1.2
Syphilis	61	5.0

Blessings in disguise generate some profanity.

### Lieut. Clark Returns.

Lieut. Alvan Clark, of Company D, has returned to the Lexington camp. He has been in charge of all the recruiting parties of the Third. He made Hopkinsville headquarters for the past two months, and his hard work has been the biggest factor in making successful the Third's big drive for recruits. Lieut. Clark is a successful lawyer at home, and so is Capt. Henry J. Stites.—Courier Journal.

## DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

## EXAMINATION OF SOLDIERS

Was Begun Yesterday at the  
Circuit Court Room and  
Quiet Reigned.

FIRST 100 OF 300 CALLED

Several Physicians Were On  
Hand To Assist Dr.  
J. H. Rice.

The first hundred of the young men summoned for examination yesterday nearly all answered the call, and, assisted by several other physicians, Dr. J. H. Rice examined them in the Circuit Court room. One hundred more are summoned for to-day and 100 for to-morrow.

The results of the physical examinations were not made public and an official report must be awaited.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Leslie Haydon and daughter, Mrs. Otho McCord, are visiting relatives in Trigg county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hille, of Owensboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie C. Hille.

Dr. Martha D. Beard has gone to Columbus, O., to attend a meeting of the American Osteopathic Association. She will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Paul Keith and children, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Maggie Bradshaw and daughter, Mrs. Lessie Goff, of Nashville, are visiting relatives in South Christian.

Hugh J. Ryan, Display Manager for the J. H. Anderson Co., is in St. Louis attending the 20th Annual Convention of the International Association of Display.

W. E. Adcock left this morning for Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Richmond, Va., on his annual visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. Tomerling and Mrs. Tomerling, of Lawrenceville, Ill., are visiting the family of Mr. Howard Major, Sr., near Beverly. Dr. Tomerling preached at Liberty church Sunday morning and at night. He was pastor of that church for some time, before accepting a call in Illinois.

## R. W. NORWOOD,

Former Express Agent Here,  
Died Saturday.

Robert W. Norwood, for many years a prominent citizen of Hopkinsville, died in Nashville Saturday morning. His body was brought to this city Sunday and funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock at Grace church by Rev. George C. Abbott. Interment in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Norwood was in the 71st year of his age and was a Confederate soldier. He leaves a wife and two children.

## Bonds for Sale.

A few thousand dollars of Hopkinsville Water Co. 5 per cent Bonds for sale at par. A safe and very desirable investment.

T. W. MORRIS, Treas.

## HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Under L. J. McGinley and Assistants Will Reopen  
September 3.

The Howell High School will reopen for the fall term on Sept. 3. All members of our faculty, including principal L. J. McGinley, High School assistant Miss Frances Lander, grade instructor Miss Lena Foster and Miss Elizabeth Fox, our energetic music instructor, will return, and with a new music and recitation room now in process of construction, completed at a cost of \$1,000, and a large crowd of enthusiastic South Christian boys and girls, we feel that our success is assured. Very truly,  
L. J. MCGINLEY.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE TO RETAIL SEED DEALERS.

The Kentucky Pure Seed Law went into effect September 23, 1916, yet it was found when seeds were placed on the market in the spring of 1917 that some retail dealers were ignorant of its requirements and had made no provision for labeling the stock they were selling. In order that there may be no ground for excuses of this sort the coming fall, this notice is being sent out in correspondence of the station and in circulars and newspapers, in the hope that when our inspectors start out on their rounds they may not find any one who, through ignorance of the law, has stock on hand that will subject him to prosecution.

The law requires that all field seeds, such as timothy, clover, wheat, corn and hemp, shall be labeled (1) the approximate percentage of purity and (2) the approximate percentage of germination. Failure to so label seeds renders the seller liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense. Kentucky wholesale dealers in seeds are now familiar with the requirements of the law and in most cases are prepared to test their seeds and label them; but retail dealers cannot always afford to maintain testing laboratories and must depend on the wholesalers for the percentages required on the labels.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE is, therefore, to urge Kentucky retailers, when placing their orders for the fall trade, to notify those from whom they buy that the law requires purity and germination percentages on all labels, and to insist that these be furnished on the seeds they buy. Tags with headings for the percentages should be printed by the retailer before the selling time arrives. The best wholesalers inside and outside the state are able to furnish the figures needed; if any are unwilling to do so, retailers should buy from some one else. When information is needed as to wholesalers who are complying with the Kentucky law we shall be pleased to furnish it.

Circular No. 5 of the Department of Entomology and Botany contains the law complete, with some further details as to labeling. It can be secured free by applying to the station.

H. GARMAN,  
Head of the Department.  
Ky. Agricultural Ex. Stat.

### Time-Killers Still at It.

The revised War Tax Bill, which was reported to the Senate yesterday, it is expected, will become law within a month. It will raise \$2,000,000,000, according to final official estimates.

## OLDEST MAN IN COUNTY

Bob Morris, Colored, Dead  
at Reputed Age of 117.

Bob Morris, col., the oldest person in Christian county and probably in Western Kentucky, died last Friday night, near Hargis Bridge, of pneumonia, organic heart trouble being contributory. Morris' age is given as 117.

## DON'T HAMPER THE FARMER.

Before a year has passed nearly a million men now engaged in productive occupations will be called to the colors in the war for humanity and decency. About a fourth of this number will probably be drawn from agricultural pursuits, cattle raising and the like. This will put a strain on our farmers, who have been urged to do everything in their power to make their lands yield their maximum possible returns. Our farmers have responded nobly to the national call for all the food they can produce, but of what use is it to produce food supplies if they cannot be delivered to market? Corn that stays in the farmers' cribs, as it was held for months last winter in many parts of the corn belt, does nobody any good. Wheat that stays on the farms of Kansas, as it stayed last winter, helps only the rats. What is the sense of railroads cutting ditches with the transportation system of the country if the feeders of the railroads, our public roads to shipping points, are to be neglected so that the good work of the farmers is rendered of little avail by inability to get the stuff from the land into the cars? There are a few hysterical persons in office who seem to think that good roads are a luxury because their grandfathers did not have them. They forget that their grandfathers did not have to feed 100,000,000 American mouths, not to mention a lot of hungry ones among the 40,000,000 people of great Britain and Ireland and the 40,000,000 of France. All grandfather had to do was to supply food for 23,000,000 persons. His ways are edifying to read about but worthless to copy now. Why hamper

er the farmer, who is working dawn to dusk to help win the war, making him try to haul our food plies over roads that grandfather knew very well were wretched?

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros.,  
Odd Fellows Bldg.)

Aug. 6, 1917.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sep. ....	226½	226½	223½	226
Corn—				
Dec. ....	117	117	115½	116½
May ....	114½	114½	113	113½
Oats—				
Sept. ....	59½	60½	58½	58½
Dec. ....	60	60	58½	58½
May ....	64	64	61½	62
Pork—				
Sept. ....	41.75	42.25	41.75	42.10
Lard—				
Sept. ....	22.30	22.50	22.20	22.35
Ribs—				
Sept. ....	22.75	22.75	22.55	22.65
Cotton—				
Dec. ....	24.75	25.75	24.75	25.69
Jan. ....	24.70	25.70	24.70	25.67
Mar. ....	24.90	25.80	24.89	25.80
May ....	24.98	25.30	24.98	25.89
Oct. ....	25.10	26.09	25.10	26.06

## FELL ON SIDEWALK And Sustained a Fracture of the Knee.

Mrs. Maggie Hendricks Allen, of Lebanon, Tenn., who is visiting relatives at Crofton, fell while descending the sidewalk steps at Eighth and Main streets Friday and broke her left knee cap. She was taken to the Stuart Hospital and her injury attended to.

### Land Sale.

The Addie Young farm containing over 250 acres, near Herndon, was sold at the courthouse door yesterday at public auction for division among the heirs. The land brought \$48.50 per acre and was bid in by J. J. Sherrill, who has rented the place for the last several years. The terms were one-third cash, balance in two years with 6 per cent. interest.

A glass of liquor is the toper's spiritual comfort.

## Are You Conscious of Wearing Glasses?

Properly fitted, your eye glasses should never remind you of their presence. It takes skill to fit nose guards so that they will feel comfortable, easy and hold the glasses in place.

Our mountings are better than most nose guards, when the proper type is selected for the individual. It is in his selection that experience is required. You will be entirely satisfied if we fit them.

## R. C. HARDWICK CO. TWO STORES

Owensboro, Ky.,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

## LADIES!

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Everything You Wear.

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Warner Corsets,  
Muslin Underwear,  
Knit Underwear,  
Gordon Hose,  
Gloves,  
Coat Suits,  
Dresses,  
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